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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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U.S. : 435/325, 424/93.1

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
US 60/351,036

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	LIU ET AL. 'Oligodendrocyte and astrocyte development...' Glia, October 2002, Vol. 40, No. 1, pages 25-43, entire reference.	1-10
X	ALPI ET AL. 'Hyaluronate receptors CD44 is expressed...' Eur J Histochem, 1999, Vol. 43, No. 1, pages 29-38, entire reference.	1-10
Y	MARRET ET AL. 'Expression and effects of hyaluronan...' J Neurochem, April 1994, Vol. 62, No. 4, pages 1285-1295, entire reference.	1-10
Y	US 5,874,301 A (KELLER et al.) 23 February 1999 (23.02.1999), entire reference.	1-10
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